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CREW OF BLANCHE FROST BITTEN

Sch. Blanche arriving here this week had some pretty tough weather on the way home, being obliged to put in at Shelburne, N. S., after her crew had suffered much hardship.

For two days, it was necessary to go without fire as the fuel gave out, with the thermometer around the zero point. To make matters worse, the provisions gave out, and several of the crew were frost-bitten. The Blanche sustained the loss of her dories, and damage to her sails as well.

The Blanche was coated with ice and after freeing herself from the mass and taking on provisions, she sailed for home, arriving here Wednesday.

March 2.

ABANDON HOPE FOR POTOMAC

Crew at Bay of Islands After 50 Mile Snowshoe Tramp Through N. F. Wilds.

After a 50-mile tramp on snowshoes through the wilds of Newfoundland, Boatswain Wilkinson and 32 of the crew of the naval tug Potomac which was abandoned in the ice off Bonne Bay, N. F., arrived Friday at Curling, Bay of Islands, with American Consul Gould. Four of the men were left behind sick with a doctor at Bonne Bay. The rest of the party were in good health.

The trip occupied three days. Several natives acted as guides and blazed a trail for the Americans, and teams sent from Curling gave the party a lift over the last lap of the journey. Hope for the Potomac has been practically abandoned.

March 2

PLAYTHING OF TERRIBLE GALE

Sch. Margaret Hove Down on Grand Bank—Captain Washed From Wheel and Nearly Drowned—Big Sea Broke One Man's Thigh.

After having gone through the toughest experiences in their fishing career, their craft having decks swept and being badly damaged in two of the worst gales of the winter, Capt. Ernest Engstrom and crew of sch. Margaret brought their craft limping into port yesterday after a 12 weeks' absence, with a small fare of halibut and salt cod.

It was a mighty thankful lot, skipper and crew, when they came ashore and their anxious friends listened with interest to the tale of their experiences.

Sea Broke McEachern's Thigh.

The Margaret ran into the first gale January 21, which swept the banks for several days, during which her dories were smashed, the main gaff broken, the gurry kid, and in fact, everything moveable swept from deck. It was during the storm that Jack McEachern, one of the crew, was thrown forward, breaking his thigh, so that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital at St. Pierre, where he is at present under treatment.

At St. Pierre, the Margaret refitted and repaired her damages and started out again for the Grand Bank. Fishing was mighty poor and to add to the discouragement of the crew, the weather was bad and it was freezing cold. On February 17, a terrific gale, even worse than the one of the preceding month, swooped down upon the fishermen and all hands settled down to the siege.

A blinding snow storm set in, while the thermometer was several degrees below zero, causing thick, heavy ice, almost the thickness of one's body, to gather about the rigging and masts. On deck, the ice formed to a depth of a foot, and all hands were set to work with axes, chopping away the foamy, frozen crystal.

Some Eel.

One of the largest eels ever caught was recently captured by the sch. Yucatan and landed at Galveston, Texas. It weighed 25 pounds and was placed on exhibition at the Gulf Fisheries dock.

Hove Down by Mountainous Sea.

Seas ran mountains high during the gale, the foresail was blown away and the foregaff broken. The schooner was tossed about like some small toy, while the crew although some of them were badly frost-bitten, bravely clung to their posts on deck. One big comb, mightier than all the rest, suddenly struck the craft stern and completely swept across the schooner's deck, carrying with it tons of water, which rushed into the cabin and forecabin, completely filling those apartments.

The dinner was on the stove, and a red-hot fire in the stove, but the fire was extinguished, and things in the forecabin were sent scattering in all directions, and the cook and those below came rushing to deck.

Capt. Engstrom Nearly Drowned.

Capt. Engstrom was at the wheel, but not lashed. The sea carried him several feet forward, and he managed to grasp the main gaff, to which he clung until the wave had receded. Those on deck expected the skipper was either washed overboard or badly injured, but when they saw that he was safe and sound and no human damage had been done, they were all a mighty thankful lot.

The vessel was hove down by the weight of the seas and for several seconds she staggered. The seconds seemed like hours, until she commenced to right again, and all hands set to work bailing and chopping away the ice, which rapidly gathered.

The storm was short and sweet, but serious in its violence. Several dories were smashed and some 350 fathoms of cable and two anchors lost, in addition to the damage previously mentioned.

It was necessary to rig the riding sail for a mainsail, in which condition the craft was borne home, reaching here yesterday. The Margaret brought 4000 pounds fresh halibut and 6000 pounds salt cod.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Essex arrived at Liverpool, N. S., Friday last, and cleared for St. Pierre.

MORRISSEY HAS BANNER FA

Famous Highliner Hails 117,000 Pounds—Steer Trawlers Strike Cod.

Capt. Clayton Morrissey who has reputation of "doing things" is up to his record for this morning at Boston with the largest fresh of the season, hauling for 117,000 pounds, besides 1000 weight of halibut after an absence from port since February 17.

That the fleet struck some nice hauls is evident, for there are a number of other nice fares at the dock also, are schs. Virginia, 76,000 pounds; 95,000 pounds; Josie and Phoebe, 68,000 pounds; Elk, 68,000 pounds; DeCosta, 43,000 pounds. The trawlers Billow and Surf struck a cod school having 55,000 and 40,000 pounds, respectively of these, but a small amount of haddock.

In spite of the large receipts the demand was good and wholesalers \$3.35 to \$4.75 a hundred pounds haddock, \$5.50 for large and \$4.50 for market cod, \$1 to \$8 for halibut, for pollock, and \$3 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in are:

Str. Billow, 3000 haddock, cod.

Str. Surf, 4000 haddock, 4000 lemon sole.

Sch. Virginia, 58,000 haddock, cod, 2500 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Juno, 80,000 haddock, cod, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 52,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Elk, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Arethusa, 100,000 haddock, 000 cod, 6000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 42,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Valerie, 19,000 haddock, cod.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 27,000 haddock, 700 cod.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 13,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 10,000 haddock, cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Jeanette, 9000 haddock, cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. James and Esther, 9000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Buema, 33,000 haddock, cod.

Haddock, \$3.35 to \$4.75 per large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$3; hake, \$4 to \$8; pollock, cusk, \$3.

GILL NETTERS DISCOURAGED

Only Two Lifted Yesterday—
Some Saturday Catches Too
Small to Report.

Sch. Margaret, from halibuting, the only off shore arrival this morning, disposed of her halibut fare to the American Halibut Company at 10 cents a pound for white, eight cents for gray and three for old fish. Her salt cod fare was purchased by Davis Brothers, her owners.

The gill netters had hard picking Saturday, a number of the small steamers hardly having enough fish to report. Yesterday's storm added to the discouragement of the situation, only two securing a lift, while others were obliged to come back.

Steamers Bethulia and Nora B. Robinson from shore beam trawling had catches of flounders.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Margaret, Grand Banks, 4000 lbs. fresh halibut, 6000 lbs. salt cod.
Str. Bethulia, shore beam trawling, 12 bbls. flounders.
Sch. Russell, shore.
Sch. Manomet, shore.
Sch. Flayilla, shore.
Sch. Edith Silveria, shore.
Sch. Harriett, shore.
Sch. Adeline, shore.
Sch. Mary P. Gouliart, shore.
Sch. Mary Edith, shore.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, shore.
Sch. Jorgina, shore.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
Str. Nora B. Robinson, shore beam trawling, 15 bbls. flounders.
Str. R. J. Killick, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.

Saturday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. R. J. Killick, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Venture, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Orion, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. James M. Gifford, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.
Handline Georges codfish, large \$3.50; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.50.
Eastern halibut codfish, large \$5.00; medium, \$4.50.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5.50; mediums, \$4.50.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; mediums, \$2.00; snappers, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$2.00.
Hake, \$2.00.
Pollock, \$2.00.

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Fix Fishing Regulations.

The Senate late today passed a bill to put into effect January 1, 1915, the fishing regulations recommended by the Joint Fishing Commission of the United States and Canada for boundary waters.

The bill will be sent to the House today for immediate action. The Canadian government had notified the United States that it would not consider itself bound to the regulations if the United States had not acted by March 1. The Canadian government approved the regulations about three years ago.

In the Senate the bill was amended so as to make the regulations applicable to Saginaw Bay, hitherto exempted.

WANTS BUOYS ALL NUMBERED

Congressman Thacher has taken up with the war department and light-house board the matter of having the buoys placed by the government off Provincetown numbered from one to four, inclusive. These buoys are a mile apart and were placed as mile ranges in testing the speed of naval ships.

Mr. Thacher claims that if these buoys were numbered from the race point, any vessel in thick weather could tell when it sighted any one of them exactly where the vessel was located and could shape its course for Wood End Light.

HON. JAMES DONAHUE DEAD.

Former Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Maine.

James Donahue of Rockland, Me., formerly State Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, and who was well known here, died early this morning from the effects of a paralytic shock which he sustained at Augusta, Friday morning.

He was 57 years of age and for many years was prominent in Republican politics of Knox County and the state. He had been unconscious since 10.30 yesterday morning. His family was at his bedside.

QUICK ONE FOR FRED THOMPSON

Hustling Master of Sch. Gov.
Foss Gone Less Than Week
for Big Fare.

Two off shore fares were in here this morning, sch. Esperanto, Capt. Hugh Quinlan arriving yesterday afternoon with an 80,000 pound fare and sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson, with 75,000 pounds from Georges.

Capt. Thompson made one of the quickest trips of the season, leaving here on February 24 and securing his catch and returning again in less than a week.

The entire fleet of gill netters were in port yesterday on account of the heavy sea outside and this morning were again tied up by the storm.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Esperanto, La Have Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Gov. Foss, Georges, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Jeanette, shore.
Sch. Mary F. Sears, shore.
Sch. Actor, shore.

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St. John's Fish Quotations.

Quotations remain the same as at last report. Dry fish are very scarce. Medium dry cod, \$6.75; small, \$4.75; pollock, \$3.75; pickled herring, \$6.00; half barrels, \$3.25; smoked herring, 10c.—Maritime Merchant.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. John Hays Hammond and Georgianna are still at Halifax, N. S., at Black's wharf and the latter at Boutlier's.

MORE BIG TRIPS FROM EASTWARD

T Wharf Dealers Have Good
Supply Today For the
Lenten Demand.

More big trips are at Boston this morning, arriving in time to meet the demands of the Lenten trade, which since the season started has been excellent.

Yesterday afternoon's off shores were schs. Josephine DeCosta, 33,000 pounds; Sylvania, 32,000 pounds; Gertrude DeCosta, 77,000 pounds; Mary F. Curtis, 75,000 pounds. Those arriving during the night were schs. Benj. A. Smith, 40,000 pounds; Aspinet, 40,000 pounds; Richard, 67,000 pounds.

The Sylvania, Capt. Jeff Thomas, made her first appearance since her narrow escape from destruction on the Nova Scotia coast, several weeks ago the crew having stuck by their craft and by untiring effort, succeeded in getting her off again.

Wholesalers at the opening of the market, paid \$3.50 to \$4.95 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$6 for large and \$350 for market cod, \$4 to \$8 for hake, \$5 for pollock and \$3 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Crest, 11,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
Str. Breaker, 3000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 6000 lemon sole.
Str. Wave, 48,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Str. Spray, 33,000 haddock, 900 cod, 1000 lemon sole.
Sch. Benj. A. Smith, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 cusk, 200 halibut.
Sch. Aspinet, 33,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Richard, 53,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Esther Gray, 8500 cod.
Sch. Manomet, 4500 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Mary F. Curtis, 55,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 7000 cusk.
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 60,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 6000 cusk.
Sch. Sylvania, 65,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 6000 cusk, 500 halibut.
Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 40,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 4000 hake, 7000 cusk.
Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4.95 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$4 to \$8; pollock, \$5; cusk, \$3.

Pensacola Arrivals.

Vessels arriving at Pensacola last week docked the following receipts:

Snappers, Groupers.
Clara G. Silva 21,500 17,350
Hope 21,515 19,100
Galatea 2,960
Marjorie Turner 17,515 3,940
Clara P. Sewall 27,705 1,505
C. H. Colt 21,250 5,270
Frances V. Silva 13,420 13,260
Angilena 12,505 1,295
Aldna 22,375 4,805
Priscilla 7,850 2,005
F. J. Sears 22,380 15,980
T. J. Carroll 13,125 17,035